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THE FIRST WITNESSES TESTIFY IN TRIAL OF HARRY THAW.

Son of the Murdered Stanford White Was First Called After Assistant District Attorney Garvan Outlined Case.

CRUEL AND MALICIOUS MURDER

Prosecution Say They Will Prove Against Thaw—Witnesses in the Case All Asked to Leave Court Room—Prisoner Nervous—One Witness Testifies Thaw Said White Ruined His Wife.

Publishers Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—At 10:45 o'clock this morning Assistant District Attorney Garvan began the opening address for the State in the Thaw trial. The jury remains as it was. There was a long delay in calling the case, owing to the convenience of the regular February term of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, where the Thaw case is on. A mysterious woman, whom some know outside the Thaw party, made her appearance today. She sat with Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw.

The crowd about the court room today was the largest yet. A lengthy conference between District Attorney Jerome and counsel for Thaw and Justice Fitzgerald also consumed much time before the case was opened. The Thaw family occupied their accustomed places. Harry Thaw was nervous. He talked with his attorneys and with Garvan, the handwriting expert. Assistant Garvan outlining the crime for which Thaw must be tried, declared the murder was criminal, cruel and malicious and that the State will prove these facts. With the closing of Garvan's address, District Attorney Jerome asked that witnesses for both sides leave the room. Miss May MacKenzie left. Mrs. Harry Thaw going with her. As the latter passed her husband, she grabbed his hand, holding them for a moment, and as she turned away, the tears trickled down her cheeks. Other witnesses passed out of the room and Harry Thaw became visibly nervous.

"Lawrence White," called the Court Clerk, and the young son of the dead architect took the stand as the first witness against the alleged murderer of his father. The witness briefly testified to being with his father at various places in the early hours of the evening of the murder. When he heard of his death he went to Madison Square Garden, but did not see his father's body. Thaw's counsel declined to cross-examine.

Mrs. William Thaw and Detective Roger O'Mara left the court room, going to the Hotel Loraine. Neither would state the reason for their sudden departure. Robert Paxton, engineer at the garden, acquainted with Thaw for years, described the garden. He heard the first shot and saw Thaw fire the last two shots. He saw his arrest and heard Thaw exclaim: "I shot him because he ruined my wife."

Mayer Cohen, who was seated close to White at Madison Square Garden and witnessed the tragedy, enacted the movements of Thaw, while he gave his testimony. He was excused with only one question by Judge Delmon for Thaw. The prisoner weined perceptibly when Cohen dramatically illustrated the drug of the fatal shot. The State rested its case at 12:45.

HEAD WAS CUT.

Southwest Engineer Is Injured at Mt. Pleasant Saturday Night.

Engineer M. L. W. Brown of the Southwest branch was painfully hurt Saturday night at Mt. Pleasant. He struck his head out of the cab at the Mt. Pleasant station to get a letter from the agent. It struck a corner of the low hanging hood and inflicted a severe cut which required many stitches to close.

Has a Namesake.

Squire Clark has a namesake. His name is William Clark Hosack. He arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hosack, East End, Pittsburg, today. He weighs 104 pounds as a starter, and his father has grown another inch with another member of his family.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Wright-Mezler Company are holding their annual meeting today at their store on West Main street. The stockholders here from out of town are J. H. Sharp of Buckhannon, W. Va., and W. W. Wright of Cadiz, O.

Mrs. Longworth Improved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—[Special.] Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of President, who has been ill with the grip for several days, is reported much improved.

WERE ON TIME.

Foreigners Were 12 Hours Too Early for Hearing.
John Badela and Vaglines Loff, two foreigners arrested Saturday night in Dutch Bottom for assault and battery on Stanclo Vantrilla, were given a hearing this morning before Squire W. P. Clark. The hearing was set for this evening at seven o'clock, but the parties showed up at seven this morning.

Squire Clark assessed the costs on the defendants and directed them to pay the plaintiff \$5 as a token to hold the slight wound made by a hatchet. The case was then dismissed.

TRIED TO KILL.

Bad Foreigners at Uniontown Go After Police Officers Who Were Making Arrests.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 4.—Two bad foreigners are in the county jail. San Blanche was disorderly on the streets of Uniontown Saturday night. Policeman John Seese came along and placed him under arrest. Blanche pulled a revolver and made a desperate effort to fire the gun at Seese's head. He was finally overpowered. Special Officer E. C. McIntyre of Brownfield attempted to arrest San Pedro Saturday night. Pedro whipped out a razor and slashed McIntyre's clothing. He also carried a big gun. Both men were given a hearing before Squire John Boyle this morning and committed to jail.

MOVED TOO OFTEN.

Mrs. Mary B. Swift of Connellsville Will Get Divorce from Husband Who Has Deserted.

A divorce was recommended in the case of Mrs. Mary B. Swift of Connellsville against her husband, Lewis C. Swift, by the master, Attorney Frank P. Ruth, of Uniontown. Mrs. Swift was married to Lewis Swift in 1878 at Scottsdale. They lived in many places between that time and 1891 when Swift disappeared.

Mrs. Swift alleges that her husband was continually on the move, never remaining in one place long enough to get rightly settled. She objected and finally Swift deserted her. Mrs. Swift does not know where he is.

BUSTER BROWN HERE.

Didn't Bring Any Baggage for the West Penn Canna Haul Much Luggage on Its Lines.

Buster Brown has arrived and the news has travelled throughout the length and breadth of the West Penn lines. The bouncing young gentleman dropped in around Sunday but didn't bring any baggage. He left in the Legislature permitting travelers to carry freight not having passed yet.

Brown, Jr., is the son of Superintendent and Mrs. J. W. Brown of the West Penn. This morning his father, who is Superintendent of Transportation, placed him at the foot of the extra 'B', thus assigning the duties of Dispatcher Vince Barry that his job was in danger.

BUYS A LOT.

Chilopyle Man Gets a Good One in the Poust Addition.

J. H. Tissue of Chilopyle has purchased the lot in the Poust addition owned by S. B. Frook and Joseph T. Crossland for \$500. The deal was completed this morning. The lot is said to be one of the most desirable in the plan.

Mr. Tissue expects to build on his new property in the near future, although he has not decided when he will begin.

Deputy Sheriff Shot.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Wilson of Fairmont was seriously injured in a saloon fight with six bridgeworkers. It is alleged that Wilson discharged his revolver over the head of one of the men. The crowd then closed in on Wilson and after distributing him beat him almost into insensibility.

Great Raymond Here.

The troupe of the "Great Raymond," handcuff expert was here overnight, leaving this morning for Mt. Pleasant. Raymond has performed some remarkable feats in getting handcuffs off.

STILL PEDDLING HER WARES.



SLEPT TO DEATH.

Two Days Old Baby Not Strong Enough to Stand a Drop of Laudanum.

Registrar George H. Brown this morning issued a burial certificate for the two days old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Braden Saylor of Summit Mines, on the Mt. Pleasant branch, which died from the effects of a drop of laudanum given it. The matter was first reported by Dr. O. C. Engle of Scottsdale Saturday night to Registrar Brown, but the latter did not get the parents' name. Sunday afternoon Dr. Engle reported the case once in detail and the certificate was issued.

The laudanum was undoubtedly given to the child to quiet his cries by some woman who was in a room at the house. The infant had been crying and the women thought a drop of laudanum would soothe him. The child did not rally from the effects of the drug. The funeral was held this morning. The mystery played about the death of the infant, or rather the reluctance to give out any information, by those who were in possession of the facts led to inquiry at the Coroner's office, but no investigation was necessary or made. It is understood, Coroner Wynn of Westmoreland county was called on the case, but he was away, and the case was then indirectly reported to Deputy Me Murray at Youngwood. Dr. Engle is a resident of Scottsdale and at first it was not known whether or not whether the case was over the line or in Fayette county. Registrar Brown has not being informed where the death occurred. No report of the case was made to the Coroner of Fayette county.

QUIET WEDDING

Miss Nellie Arnold and Fred D. Rohrer This Morning.

Miss Nellie Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold, of Morgan Station, and Fred D. Rohrer, clerk at the Yough House, were quietly married this morning at the immediate Conception church on East 12th street, Rev. Father T. J. Dunn officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Hallow, while Vincent Barry acted as best man. Only a few of the immediate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a grey traveling gown with a white Irish crochet lace hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer are a well known young couple of town. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer of Hagerstown, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer left this morning for the East where they will spend their honeymoon.

Making Improvements.
The West Penn Electric Company is making improvements in the electric service at Fayette City and vicinity.

YOUGH HEARING.

For Improvement of Darceville Stream Will Be Held by Board of Engineers Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—[Special.] A hearing will be held by the Board of Engineers on Rivers and Harbors of the War Department at 10 o'clock today to consider the canalization of the Youghiogheny river. This is in response to the resolution introduced by Senator Knox calling for a report on this project. Representatives Adelson, Cooper, Huff and Datzell will be present at the hearing.

FEW DEMOCRATS OUT IN GERMAN.

Nine Candidates for Assessor Only Polled 16 Votes Combined.

AND TWO OF THEM ARE TIED

With Four Votes Each, the Other Five Candidates Splitting the Other Eight Votes—How Tied Nominations Will Be Decided by the Commissioners.

This morning the County Commissioners of Uniontown completed their count and tabulation of the returns of the recent primaries. They find that there are a number of ties for different borough and township nominations throughout the county. In German township H. O. Keefe and John Hoffmann (Democrats) are tied for Assessor with four votes each. In the six districts of German township, one of the very largest, in fact next to Dunbar, there were only two Democratic votes cast. There were three candidates for Assessor on the Democratic ticket and all three of them combined only polled 12 votes, four each by Hoffmann and Keefe, and the other five candidates split the other eight votes, and it is a mathematical conclusion that some of them must have voted for themselves. The Republican nominee for assessor is John D. Lynn. He received 116 votes.

The Commissioners today will send word to the nominees who are tied in the several districts throughout the county and have them come to Uniontown. The impression has gone out that there is no provision in the new Primary Act to decide these ties may be drawn either before the County Commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth to decide ties.

In the recount of the vote in New Haven the Commissioners did not count the split tickets for the several candidates, as had been done by the Election Board.

CLAIMS INTEREST.

George C. Marshall Says He Owns Half Interest of Two Tracts of Land Near Dunbar.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 4.—An answer has been filed by George C. Marshall, in suit brought some time ago regarding the disposition and division of two tracts of land recently bought by D. C. Feltz of Dunbar. Two tracts of land were owned by D. C. Marshall of Uniontown. Prior to their purchase they had been held by the Feltz heirs, later being taken over by D. C. Marshall and held in trust by A. W. Bliss. Marshall was a partner with Bliss and claims he always held a half interest in the land.

When A. W. Bliss died his wife was appointed administratrix to settle on the estate and secured an order of court to dispose of these two tracts of land which was held in A. W. Bliss's name. Litigation over the tracts has been in the courts for some time.

Snow Promised.
Snow tonight and Tuesday is the noon weather forecast.

IN POLICE COURT.

Few Prisoners Were Locked Up Over Saturday Night and Sunday. Hearings This Morning.

Doings in police circles were slow Saturday night, contrary to expectations. The bars were closed on Saturday night a week ago, and it was thought that some of the regulars would turn up on this occasion to make up for lost time. There were not many prisoners sentenced on Sunday morning. William Friedrich of East Liberty, Pittsburg, was given 72 hours for being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested by Constable B. Rotter in Dutch Bottom. William later produced \$5 and was released.

Tom Nardini of Shamrock paid a fine of \$2.50 for being drunk, but Ashby Arnold of Elm Grove took 48 hours. George Weinbrener appeared, charged with being drunk. This is his first appearance in police court for four months. He got 18 hours, but will have his time reduced materially for doing some cleaning about City Hall. This morning Fannie Cooper, who works in an up town restaurant, was given 8 hours for being drunk and disorderly. She was arrested Sunday night by Constable Rotter, but refused to appear for a hearing Sunday morning. She admitted the charge.

Steve Harbord, a tramp, was arrested Sunday. He worked in Pittsburg the last time and that was some time ago. A short dialogue in German was engaged in between Harbord and Chief DeTemple to get things straightened out. Steve was sent to jail for 30 days.

SAMUEL WOODS DEAD.

Well Known Resident of Suterville Ex. Sunday Morning.

Samuel Woods, aged 73 years, a well known resident of Suterville, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Roth on Patterson avenue, after a three months' illness. Death was due to old age. Notice of funeral later.

Deceased was born in England, where he spent the greater part of his life. While in England he was employed as a mine inspector. He came to America 26 years ago, locating at Suterville, where he was fire boss for 10 years. Prior to that time he made several visits to this country. Since the death of his wife, which occurred at Suterville in 1896, he has resided among his children. He is the last surviving member of a family of five children. The following children survive: M. Eliza Holding of West Newton, J. W. Woods of Brantford, Md., H. J. Cook of Williamsport, Mrs. R. U. Wilder of Fairmont, W. Va., Mrs. John Hote and Miss Bertha Woods of Connellsville.

REIGN OF TERROR

Fresh Outbreak Among Anarchists in Russia Occurs in the Vicinity of Odessa.

Publishers Press Telegram.
ODESSA, Russia, Feb. 1.—A fresh reign of terror prevails here and the city is in a panic. Street fighting, attended by many casualties, is occurring, victims for most part being Jews. The armed anarchists of the Union of the Russian people are the aggressors in the disturbances. Bands of heavily armed men are now parading the streets and fresh outbreaks are momentarily expected. Hundreds of people have fled from the city in terror and many others are preparing to leave.

REV. EDIE 20 YEARS PASTOR AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

He Preached a Clever Sermon to Large Congregation at the Morning Services Yesterday.

KEEP OUT.

Superintendent Driscoll Wants Only Men on Duty in Offices.

Superintendent J. J. Driscoll has posted a notice to the effect that all unauthorized persons must keep out of law offices and from black signal rooms or telegraph offices. There is a rule in this office and Superintendent Driscoll desires to have it enforced to the letter.

At the hearing in Washington some weeks ago the fact developed that other men than those needed on engines and that some operators permitted friends to help in the office. This resulted in the company being censured by the Commerce Jury.

ARE VERY BULKY.

Deeds Are Taking Up Much Room in Court House and Attorneys Favor a Much Shorter Form.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 4.—The Fayette County Bar Association has informally taken up the matter of securing a shorter form of deed. This matter has also been discussed by the Westmoreland county attorneys. It is likely that the Fayette lawyers will hold a meeting to consider the matter.

The present form of deed is considered bulky and too long. It is necessary to copy the deed in full and the volumes containing these are large and unwieldy taking up so much space that it is feared there is not sufficient room in the Register & Recorder's office for them. The Record-ers' clerks will welcome this change for it is necessary for them to look for the deed into the book by type writer.

TOSSED HIM OVER.

John Daugherty Is Thrown Into Maner by Colt and Sustains Contusion of the Brain.

John Daugherty, a laborer employed by the West Penn Railway, is at the hospital in a serious condition. He has contusion of the brain. John was brought to the hospital Sunday afternoon, the victim of a designing young horse.

While working about a coal on Sunday the animal became vicious and tossed Daugherty into the maner. The toss was a vicious one and put the man out of commission. Daugherty is 38 years old and married. His home is in Detroit, Mich., but he is working here.

WILL PATROL VALLEY.

A State Police Detail Has Been Sent to Monessen.

MONESSEN, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Captain J. C. Heister has detailed a squad of seven of Troop A State police, to do service in the Monongahela valley. They are sent in charge of Sergeant J. J. McCall and their headquarters for the present will be at the Hotel Sherer in Monessen.

Sergeant McCall said yesterday they had no special object in view, but would patrol the district including Monessen, Hollenstown, Chalfont and other towns on the river.

TRAINS LATE.

Those on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Off This Morning.

Passenger trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were late again this morning. Train No. 6 was 20 minutes late arriving here. The Mountain Accommodation shifted in ten minutes behind the schedule.

The Domestic Limited was an hour late arriving this morning. Trouble east of Cumberland caused the delay.

Funeral at Mt. Olive.

SCOTTSVILLE, Feb. 4.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Boehl, who died at her home in Hempfield township, will be held at the Mt. Olive Cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Boehl was 72 years old.

In Honor of California Girl.

SCOTTSVILLE, Feb. 4.—A delightful party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram H. Stover at their home near Ranton school house. It was in honor of Miss Nellie Weaver of Kingston, Cal.

Joined the Pentecosters.

Elmer Emery, a young man of Homestead has given up a good job to join the Pentecosters in Westmoreland county, taking a job in a coal mine at Selma.

RECOLLECTIONS OF PASTORATE.

Rev. Dewart at Length on Some of the Members Who Were Here in Years Past and His Discourse Commanded Close Attention Throughout. Services in the Evening—What Church Stands For.

Rev. Wm. A. Edie preached his twentieth anniversary sermon in the Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. He gave a brief account of early Presbyterianism in Fayette county, a sketch of the first pastor of the congregation and a statement of the work done in the past year. The music by the organist and choir was appropriate and excellent. Schuman's "Trauer-marsch," the pastor's favorite organ solo, was played as an offertory. A large audience was present. A service of sacred song was held in the evening. The choir, composed of Mrs. Herbert Knox, Miss Alice Homer, Edgar Merdock and J. B. McKee, sang several anthems, Miss May Emery presiding at the organ. The pastor gave some account of the hymns that were sung. Mrs. Knox sang a solo. The large audience manifested great interest in this beautiful service of praise.

In the anniversary sermon, Rev. Edie gave a sketch of Presbyterian history to show that the church had always stood for three things, mission work, education and the authority of Scripture. Among other things he said the first sermon preached in this county was by Rev. John McCall, one of the finest scholars in the Presbyterian church, Vice Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Allison came as Chaplain with Colonel James Burd's expedition to the Monongahela in 1758. He preached every Sunday on the march Westward, and preached two Sabbaths at Fort Burd, on the mouth of Dunlap's creek, where Brownsville now stands. In 1760, Alexander McDowell and Hector Allison, came as chaplains with expeditionary forces to Western Pennsylvania.

Every year the Synod of Philadelphia appointed ministers to come to the frontier settlements for some weeks or months, forming congregations, learning the needs of the field, and also trying to do religious work among the Indians. In 1769, Charles Deady and George Duffield were sent to Fort Pitt. They arrived at the fort late Friday evening, September 5. Mr. Deady preached to the garrison Sabbath morning, and Mr. Duffield to the handful of settlers in the town. These two ministers went 120 miles beyond Fort Pitt and visited the Delaware Indians on the Muskingum river. Cooper, Bannard, Davidson, Steel and others came on similar errands.

The Eastern Presbyterian Churches have their pastors' term of absence to visit the frontiers and destitute regions from time to time, letting their salaries go on, and also taking up annual collections for this home mission work. James Finley came in 1771. A few years later he organized the Rebooth and Round Hill churches and made his home in what is now Fayette county. James Powers came in 1774, a tall graceful man, a ripe scholar, a thorough gentleman, a great favorite with the children, with a remarkable memory of names and faces, an instructive preacher and a diligent missionary pastor.

None but brave men could have endured the trials and hardships of the early work. They had long distances to travel on horseback or afoot, and at night they lived from war parties of Indians. Ministers were often compelled to go on streams, guard against savages, go long without food and sleep in the forests. Of books, they had few; of luxuries none. They were men of rare intellectual force and high scholarly attainments. The first members of Redstone Presbyterian, Power, Dunlap, Dod, Smith, McMillan, all without exception, were graduates of Princeton College. Their salaries were small. They were under the necessity of farming to else out their scanty income. And yet they were not only uncomplaining but untiring, unflinching and undaunted, cheerful and genial, and some of them were men of great wit and humor. As for the people, they were merry, they were of the same mould as the preachers. They were not adventurers. They were men and women elected of God for a great mission, and they have impressed themselves for good upon the whole region in which their lot was cast. In speaking of the first pastors of the Connellsville church, [Continued on Eighth Page]

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build or buy homes because our capital is limited. The more stockholders there are, the more money there is to loan, and the greater number of homeseekers can be accommodated. Any man or woman, whether in Connellsville or elsewhere, who becomes a member of this Association not only assures himself or herself a splendid return on their investment, but helps to make Connellsville grow and become a more prosperous community. We want hundreds of new stockholders, not merely one, two or a dozen. Stock is not issued on what is commonly termed a "Series," but can be taken at any time during the month or year.

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turns and do the most good. Don't wait; become a stockholder now. Every month you delay means a loss to you. Lay the foundation for independence; use shares in this Association for the building stones, and the structure will be reared on an investment that will prove the most satisfactory you have ever made.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Feb. 4.—The Columbian Literary Society of the Dunbar High School held their regular meeting Friday afternoon. After the nomination of officers a very interesting program was rendered, consisting of recitations, essays, readings and extemporaneous speeches. A pleasing part of the program was a duet sung by little Ruth and Phillip McQuigian. The debate was, "Resolved, that the broom is more useful than the dish rag." From the points discussed it was evident that the debaters were well acquainted with the use of both. It was decided in favor of the broom. The debaters were, affirmative, Misses Agnes Nemon and Annabel Rankin; negative, Misses Anna Moyer and Ethel Buckingham. Miss Roberta Bue read the poem, "The Society adjourned to meet February 15. Visitors are always welcome."

Squire A. C. Duncan arrived home Friday from Elkins, W. Va., bringing Ed. McGregor and Dan Hardy with him. After placing them in the county jail a hearing was arranged to take place on Monday at W. H. Cottom's office.

C. L. Highberger was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Kimball was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Squire W. H. Cottom was a business caller in Uniontown Friday.

Mrs. Edward Marsh was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Alvie Provance was visiting friends in Ohioville Saturday.

The following program will be carried out at the meeting of Dunbar township school teachers in the High School building at Leisening No. 1 next Saturday: Music, "America;" "The Ideal Teacher," Miss Harrigan; recitation, Miss Dana Hornbeck; piano solo, "Miss Clara Carroll;" "What Measures a Man's Value to Society," Miss Jean Townsend.

Miss Gertrude Cope was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Myers, of New Haven, Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Davis and Mrs. L. B. Clark were the guests of friends in New Haven Saturday.

Mrs. Brown Colley was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. William Smith was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson was in Connellsville on a business mission Saturday.

Miss Ella Byers was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs. John McFarland of Vanderbilt was here Saturday, the guest of her son, Frank McFarland.

Mrs. Louis Heurich was the guest of Mrs. William Dull of the Hotel

Arlington, in Connellsville, on Saturday.

Mrs. D. T. McKinney was visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. John Jacobs was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

The box social given by the Ladies of the Golden Eagle on Saturday night was a great success. Bidding was slow at first, the first cake being sold for 85 cents. As the bidders picked up courage the cakes picked up in price until one cake was sold for the neat sum of \$7.50.

Miss Arthur Kennedy was the guest of friends in New Haven Saturday.

Mrs. T. Hardin of Spear's Hill was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mason, of Connellsville, for a short time Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Earhart was the guest of relatives in Pennsville Sunday.

Saturday was pay day at the works of the Pope Cement & Brick Company of this place.

Miss Bella Calhoun, chief operator for the Bell Telephone Company at this place, was the guest of friends and relatives in Pittsburgh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazard Leisening of the Furnace are the proud parents of a 10 pound baby boy.

The Married Men's bowling team at this place defeated the Single Men, captained by C. A. Wagner, on the Casino, allies at Connellsville Friday evening. The scores was as follows: Married Men, 1,861; Single Men, 1,785.

Mrs. J. M. Burhans left today for Waltman, O., where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

Earl McCurdy spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCurdy of Connellsville street.

John Deyson, pay roll clerk for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Kolster, spent Sunday with his relatives at this place.

Mrs. E. Howell was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

The Dunbar Band was out Saturday night serenading Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eason and also played for a short time at the box social.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koffer and family were in Bridgeport on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Koffer's sister, Mrs. Roberts.

Jacob Swenningen was calling on friends in Uniontown Sunday.

Michael Karmay was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

William Hughes was looking after business interests in Uniontown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Korr were the guests of relatives in Irwin over Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Calhoun and son William were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

W. A. Metzler, employed on the B. & O. police force, was here for a short time Saturday on business.

Mrs. Morris Miller was the guest of friends and relatives in Uniontown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney have moved from their home on Bryson

street to a flat in the First National Bank Building.

Barry Harry Groff, who has been confined for several weeks in the hospital at Connellsville, was able to be brought home Saturday.

George Cummings left for Longum, W. Va., Saturday, where he will visit his parents.

Charles Hapley, a B. & O. brakeman, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Riley and two children, Ruth and Paul, left Saturday for Tiffin, O., where they will visit the former's parents. From there they will go to Chester, W. Va., where they will be the guests of Mr. Riley's parents for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley were at New Stanton on Saturday attending the funeral of Mr. Kelley's grandfather.

Miss Margaret Reichberg was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Harvey Johns was in Connellsville Saturday on a business errand.

The class of 1907, Dunbar High School, will soon have to be ordering new class pins. There are but four in the class and two of them have already lost their pin.

Mrs. William Gold and son Clay were the guests of friends here Saturday.

The Union Gospel League will be held this week in the Methodist Protestant Church. The preachers and the night on which each will preach are as follows: Tuesday, D. Melroy Paul; Wednesday, Daniel W. Swigart; Thursday and Friday, James B. Hill.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of George Township.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 2.—If the little hamlet, ennobled from his home anywhere in this vicinity this morning he found the atmosphere misty and uninviting, and no semblance of a shadow fell across his vision.

Prof. F. R. House at the close of his school Friday evening went to his home at Elk's Landing to spend Sunday with his parents, Wm. and his brother, who is employed in the B. & O. office here, went there a few days since on sick leave.

A. Y. Stann is in Fairmont on a business mission.

Jesse March, E. A. O'Neill and Jesse Lynch attended a literary at York Run last night.

Mrs. Craig has received notice from the Pension Department through Congressman A. P. Cooper that her claim for pension of long standing had been allowed at \$12 per month and \$800 back pay.

G. W. Burner of Old Farm was attending a meeting of the G. A. R. Post today.

F. A. Ranch of East Georges township was transacting business in the borough today.

O. R. Brownfield, acting under authority of J. R. Saults, who was not

present, adjourned the sale of Smith's personal property that was advertised to be sold Thursday. Brownfield lost a pocketbook containing \$75 from the place of sale, containing \$75.

Archey West of Springhill township was a business visitor today.

Squire W. T. Miller of Nicholson township was transacting business in the borough today.

Squire A. Carr sold a lot of household goods today at auction for Rev. J. W. Hays. Rev. Hays left the goods here when he moved to his new charge at Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Dills of Old Farm were shopping in town this morning.

D. P. Black, St. has been granted a pension of \$12 per month under the age order.

Tom J. B. Showalter of Butler is the guest of his mother and sister, Aunt Lib and Lottie Showalter, at their home on Church street.

W. A. Tibbs of Huxter's Ridge is transacting business in the borough today.

Jesse Conn of North Georges township transacting business matters today.

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He felt that he had been given more than his share that evening, even though he was fat.

Ariel sat through more dances, interminable dances and intermissions, in that same chair, in which it began to seem, she was to live out the rest of

50.

A colored waiter, smiling graciously, came out upon the porch bearing a tray of salad, hot oysters and coffee. Ariel shook her head.

"I don't want any," she murmured.

The waiter turned away in pity and was re-entering the window, when a

around his dining place, which was this charmingly decorated side piazza of the Pike mansion and sent for Andrew Pike, who came upon the intruder by surprise. He evaded the judge's indignant grasp, but received a well-merited blow over the head from a poker which the judge had swung behind him.

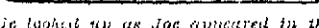
"That same nice white people". Joe smiled his distorted smile—"and then a low down black man helped me to get away as soon as he saw who it was. He's a friend of mine, and he fell down and tripped up the parent."

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